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Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2003 in which the Examiner rejected Claims 27-34 and 36-40, now pending in the application, as being unpatentable over the prior art. Reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has rejected Claims 27-29, 31-34, 36, 39 and 40 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Stockl, U.S. Patent No. 3,699,926 (Stockl) in view of Dungl, U.S. Patent No. 4,329,981 (Dungl). The Examiner has rejected Claim 30 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being